L.B. springs, profitability will be reduced to the extent of Rs. 141 lakhs and Rs. 74 lakhs respectively.

(d) Steps have been taken to improve the performance of Burnpur Works by manufacturing special type of wagons for NALCO. Negotiations are also going on with DVC and NTPC for their requirements of bottom discharge wagons. Burnpur unit is also negotiating with National Dairy Development Board for their requirements of milk tankers.

BSCL is also planning to diversity into the area of parabolic springs for automobiles.

Settlement with workers of Indian Standard Wagon Company

1914. SHRI KALYAN ROY:
SHRI SANKAR PRASAD MITRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 364 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1983 and state:

(a) whether any settlement/agreement has been arrived at between the Indian Standard Wagon Company Limited and the unions if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time since when the negotiations and conciliation have been continuing and what is the chance of an early settlement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) No settlement/agreement has yet been arrived at between the Management of Burnpur Unit of Burn Standard Co. Ltd. (previously known as the Indian Standard Wagon Co. Ltd.) and the Unions of Burnpur Works in respect of their revision of wagon.

(b) and (c) All the Units of BSCL are subject to the Tripartite Wage Agreement for Engineering Industry in West Bengal. The demands of the Workers' Union seek to deviate from this agreement which is the subject matter of conciliation before the Labour Commissioner, Calcutta since September, 1983. The chances of early settlement would depend primarily on more cooperative attitude of Labour Unions in the conciliation proceedings.

1915. [*Transferred to the 16th August, 1984*]

Surplus land under Urban Land Ceiling Act

1916. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the acreage of land rendered surplus under the Urban Land Ceiling Act, which has come under the control or possession of the Central Government/State Governments during the last three years;

(b) what is the acreage of land used by Government for construction of houses;

(c) the acreage acquired in Gujarat by Government and how much of it has been used for construction of houses; and

(d) whether Government propose to amend this Act?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Pending applications for industrial licences

1917. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of applications from the Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation are pending with the Department of Industrial Development for grant of industrial licences;

(b) if so, since when these applications have been pending; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in the clearance of these applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (c) No, Sir. As on 4.8.1984 only three applications, out of which two are not even two months old, are pending for consideration from Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation. It is the endeavour of the Government to dispose of all licensing applications promptly.

Financial assistance for Social Welfare in Maharashtra

1918. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects in Maharashtra which are given financial assistance by the Central Ministry of Social Welfare and the Central Social Welfare Board;

(b) the amount of financial assistance given to each project during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the names of those projects out of the above which are meant for Women's Welfare?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) A statement is annexed.

Statement

Projects in Maharashtra given financial assistance by the Ministry of Social Welfare and the Central Social Welfare Board during the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84

Name of Project/Scheme	Financial assistance (in lakhs)			Projects/Schemes meant for Women's Welfare
	1981-82 Rs.	1982-83 Rs.	1983-84 Rs.	
1	2	3	4	5
Education Work for Prohibition .	7·58	5·35	4·33	
Development of National Institutes	..	66·70	90·00	
Anganwadi workers Training programme under the ICDS Scheme	4·52	3·12	7·72	For Women's Welfare.
Integrated Child Development Services	52·23	125·13	194·12	For Women's Welfare.
Functional literacy for Adult women	17·64	38·51	19·35	For Women's Welfare.
Assistance for Setting up Women's Training Centre/Institute for Rehabilitation of Women in distress	1·34	0·57	2·40	For Women's Welfare.
Assistance for the construction of Hostel Building for Working Women with the daycare centre	5·84	4·28	9·72	For Women's Welfare.
Scheme of short stary Homes .	0·73	1·25	2·14	For Women's Welfare.
Welfare of Children in need of care and Protection . . .	5·47	7·91	7·29	